



# BELLEVILLE - AREA INDEPENDENT

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## State's 'Do Not Eat Fish' advisory includes Belleville Lake

On Friday, Matthew Best, Van Buren Township Department of Public Services Director, advised township residents that PFAS have been discovered north of Ann Arbor in the Huron River Watershed.

"As a precaution, the State of Michigan has just issued a Do Not Eat Fish Advisory for the entire Huron River Watershed, from its origins in Oakland County to Lake Erie. This includes Belleville Lake."

Best said the State said that swimming, boating and catch-and-release fishing can still be enjoyed. For more information, contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at 1-800-648-6942 or visit [www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse](http://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse).

Best said Wayne County found out about this late Wednesday and did not contact the township until about 12:30 p.m. Friday.

He said Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara directed staff to work

with county health officials.

He said staff received five signs from the county and those signs are being placed at the two MDNR boat launches, Sandy's Marina, French Landing Dam and Van Buren Park beach.

Best said the township has put the information on its website and Facebook page.

"Please remember that the State says swimming, boating and catch-and-release fishing can still be enjoyed," Best said.

PFAS (perfluoralkyl sulfonate), which include PFOS (perfluoralkyl sulfonate), do not move easily through the skin.

For current guidelines relating to PFAS fish contamination, visit [Michigan.gov/pfasresponse](http://Michigan.gov/pfasresponse). For more information about Eat Safe Fish guidelines, visit [Michigan.gov/eatsafefish](http://Michigan.gov/eatsafefish)

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## VBT Board approves Midwest Recycling collection bins in twp.

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

About 25 recycling bins for gently used clothing and shoes will be put up around Van Buren Township in the near future and the township will get 6 cents per pound for the donations.

At the township board's regular meeting on Aug. 21, the board voted unanimously to sign the one-year contract with Midwest Recycling, based in Inkster.

Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara was absent from the regular meeting because his wife had just been released from the hospital, but at the work/study meeting the day before he was in favor of the proposal.

On Aug. 20, Jim Godbout, Midwest vice president of municipal public relations and president of the Westland City Council, explained the project to the board at its work/study session.

On Aug. 21, Abe Hachem, president

of Midwest, explained the recycling and answered questions from the board at its regular meeting.

Hachem said it is estimated that 85% of used clothing now goes to landfills, but with his project it will be exported overseas and used. He estimated VBT would get more than \$10,000 a year for the donations.

He said the bins will be serviced every five to seven days and a telephone number will be on each bin, so those who have a complaint or want the bin emptied can call. He said since their office is just 20 minutes away, someone could come out within a few hours to check on the bin. If the call is at the end of the work day, they would come the next day.

Township Trustee Paul White said there have been messes around such containers in the past and Hachem said they take pride in what they do and will tend to problems when called.

Hachem said all the drivers take pictures

of the bins to record their condition.

"And, a real person answers the phone, not a machine," said Trustee Sherry Frazier, relaying the information given by Godbout the day before.

"We live in a materialistic society," said Trustee Frazier. "We buy, buy, buy. This way we can give to someone in need."

On Aug. 20, Godbout said he goes into the schools with an educational program on recycling and he's done cable to educate the community.

He said Midwest offers the service to VBT at no cost and will perform upkeep on the bins and locations. He said the bins are emptied weekly and weighed. Checks are sent out to the township each month, starting with the first month. He said Westland received \$18,000 last year and saved money in tipping fees at the landfill.

Godbout said Midwest will work with the township on the color of the bins and design. VBT's logo will be on each bin, he said.

Supervisor McNamara at the Aug. 20 meeting said the contract can be canceled with 90 days notice.

Besides Westland, bins are in Orion Township, Inkster, with Garden City and Romulus in the works. Godbout said they

just started branching out this year and now have about 2,000 bins in place.

Godbout said the clothes and shoes are taken to their warehouse, bound up and sent to places like Chile, Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Egypt, where people sort them and distribute them. He said the well-worn clothes are set aside as rags, the shoes are shined, other items fixed up for resale.

He said Midwest gives 6 cents per pound to the municipalities and gets about 25 to 30 cents per pound, depending on the market. He said they fill a 4,200-pound container per week and have 35 to 40 employees between Michigan and Ohio.

Trustee White said there are people who are needy in their own township and the township shouldn't be supporting another business.

"It's not in the right mode for the township to make profit off another business," White said.

Godbout said Midwest doesn't impact Goodwill, Salvation Army, and others and it works with a lot of churches. He said there are times Goodwill gives them extra clothes it doesn't need.

Trustee Frazier said it's more convenient for people to drop off clothes on their way

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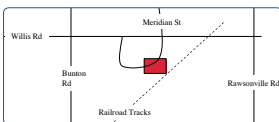
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## Sumpter planners affirm slaughterhouse recommendation

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

During a 47-minute special meeting on Aug. 21, the Sumpter Township Planning Commission voted unanimously to return its recommendation on the proposed slaughterhouse to the township board of trustees with lots of detailed information.

At its July 12 regular meeting, the planning commission voted unanimously to send a recommendation for approval of special land use for the slaughterhouse to the township board with stipulations, but did not specify the details. The board sent it back to the commission asking for details.

The slaughterhouse operation is proposed for 50425 Bemis Road, the former site of the Pet Resort.

Commission chairman Jane Stalmack said three items should be in the material sent to the board: that hard-surface parking is required, the site plan needs to be corrected to meet the ordinance, and the developer should meet with the planner on details.

Commissioner Matt Oddy, who did not attend the July meeting and did not participate in that evening's discussion on the project, had recommendations on what should be in the information for the board. And, so did township attorney Rob Young, who seldom attends planning commission meetings but was at the board table sitting with the commission at the special meeting.

Chris Atkin, planning consultant from Carlisle Wortman, went through items listed in the minutes of that meeting, including the height of the fence is six foot around the east side of the building and the parking layout is taken care of and the delivery layout is taken care of.

He said 20 animals at max can be at the site and the commission may want to add something else as a stipulation.

Commissioner Tim Rush said he would like to add daily removal of waste.

Commissioner Oddy said he would like to read through all the stipulations on page 6, so Chairman Stalmack went through the details again.

Oddy insisted the dumpster should be dumped daily and the height of the fence should be 6 feet, enclosing the stockyard area.

Consultant Atkin said the dumpster should be dumped daily, if necessary.

After more discussion on details, Rush made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Richard Pokerwinski to send the recommendation back to the township board with the reports and minutes of July 12 meeting and minutes of that night's meeting.

In other business, consultant Atkin said the wireless communication tower approved by the township for special land use at 20060 Haggerty Road needs a one-year extension because no work has been done and the approval will expire.

He said the developers met a road block. Wayne County is making them put in a detention pond. He said the other cell tower approved at Lohr and Harris roads also will need a pond.

Commissioner Rush said it is in the best interest of the community to help the developer get this done. He said cell towers have backup power that can stay on for days and even weeks in an emergency situation.

He made the motion to grant the one-year extension and Commissioner Oddy seconded the motion, that was passed unanimously by the commission.

Then the meeting was opened to public comment by the crowd of people who came to hear about the slaughterhouse, with commission Chairwoman Stalmack announcing speakers had to keep their comments to three-minutes each.

Denise Adkins said she was concerned because people didn't know about this slaughterhouse in their neighborhood and consultant Atkin said those 300' away from the project were informed and it was printed twice in the paper.

"You live one mile away," consultant Atkin scolded her. "You live next to an Industrial district and you knew that. You had a say in public comments when the zoning ordinance was approved."

Adkins said someone finally came to look at her house, which is for sale. She asked what she should say if the buyer asks what that smell is.

"I know, I can sue the township," she said. "Nobody wants it in their back yards. You can't tell me it won't smell," she said, adding she will be calling the FDA when it does.

"It's terrible the way you slid this in," she continued.

Attorney Young joined in the scolding tone, saying the statute existed for decades and you have to hold a public hearing with everyone within 300 feet getting notified. You have to publish it in the newspaper one time and it was published twice.

"Nobody did anything but to follow the law," Young said, adding this is a permitted use with conditional-use approval. The township held the public hearing and the public had a right to be there with those in opposition making comments. Special conditions were put in motion.

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Janet Hoffman, the former deputy treasurer at Sumpter Township, recently was married and she will be moving out of state. She said her husband works in Memphis, TN and their house is in South Haven, MS, right over the state line. At the Aug. 28 Sumpter Township meeting, Treasurer Peggy Morgan, right, presented a bouquet of flowers to her departing Deputy Treasurer Hoffman. Watching, from left, are Clerk Esther Hurst and Supervisor John Morgan. The new deputy treasurer is Timolin Pozon.

## Sumpter Township board approves slaughterhouse, 5-1

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees at its Aug. 28 regular meeting voted 5-1 to approve special land use for a custom slaughterhouse at 50425 Bemis Road.

Treasurer Peggy Morgan voted no and Trustee Sheena Barnes was absent.

Treasurer Morgan said she had lived on Sully Drive for ten years and she said if she was still there she would not be happy to have the slaughterhouse nearby. She said concerns included odor, property values, and that the school down the road is against it.

Treasurer Morgan said the former Pet Resort was purchased to be part of a marijuana grow operation and she saw the people involved at the marijuana committee meetings last winter.

The original plan date was submitted to the township on July 24, 2017 and the revised plan submitted Feb. 1, 2018 for a custom slaughterhouse.

A public hearing was held before the planning commission on July 12 and the special land use sent on to the board with a recommendation for approval. The board sent it back to the planning commission asking for more information. The commission held a special meeting on Aug. 21 and sent the slaughterhouse plans back

to the board with another recommendation for approval with more information.

Denise Adkins of Sully Drive, who had been working against the slaughterhouse, presented copies of the petitions she circulated carrying 74 signatures asking for the board to turn down the special approval.

Adkins then asked the board to assure her that none of the board members had anything to do with this business and Treasurer Morgan was the only one to assure her that she didn't.

Adkins conceded that she took the petition to Keystone Academy on Bemis Road and teachers signed it.

"They're not residents," called out Sharon Pokerwinski from the audience.

Trustee Matthew Oddy, who sits on the planning commission as board liaison, was absent for the commission's public hearing on the slaughterhouse, but was present for the special meeting on the issue.

He said it shouldn't be called a slaughterhouse, but a "custom meat processing facility."

However, all the township's paperwork says *slaughterhouse* and in Section 4.16.2 of the Sumpter Township zoning ordinance, slaughterhouses are permitted as special land use in the GI, General Industrial

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# OPINIONS

## Editorial

### M-STEP scores disappointing for Van Buren parents

Parents of students in the Van Buren Public Schools are voicing concern about the low spring proficiency scores from M-STEP testing for the district that were announced last week.

The students in third through eighth grades and 11th graders were tested in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science. The state is not announcing Science scores for various reasons.

If you put all the grades together, Van Buren posted a 31.3% rating in English, 25.8% in Math, and 10.4% in Social Studies. That's with 100% the max.

Savage Elementary, which houses the Gifted and Talented programs, was the only school to rank above state average of 36%, with 46%.

Keystone Charter Academy's school average (K-8) was 51%, with the state total average at 40%.

Belleville High School's football team, which has brought acclaim from throughout the state, won its first two games this season in a tougher league.

BHS also has a marching band with more than 300 students that also brings praise in the media and pride to the parents.

Now, all the Van Buren Schools, as well as all the schools in Michigan, need to do is what they are in business to do: Teach students the basics so they can go on to lead our country. Students get just one shot at K-12. We've got to do better. Let's find out how to raise the scores and do it.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

George Craven turned 91 years old on Wednesday, Sept. 5. He was the veteran who played "Taps" on his trumpet for the Aug. 5 Bugles Across America ceremony at the Veterans Monument at Horizon Park in Belleville. Happy Birthday.

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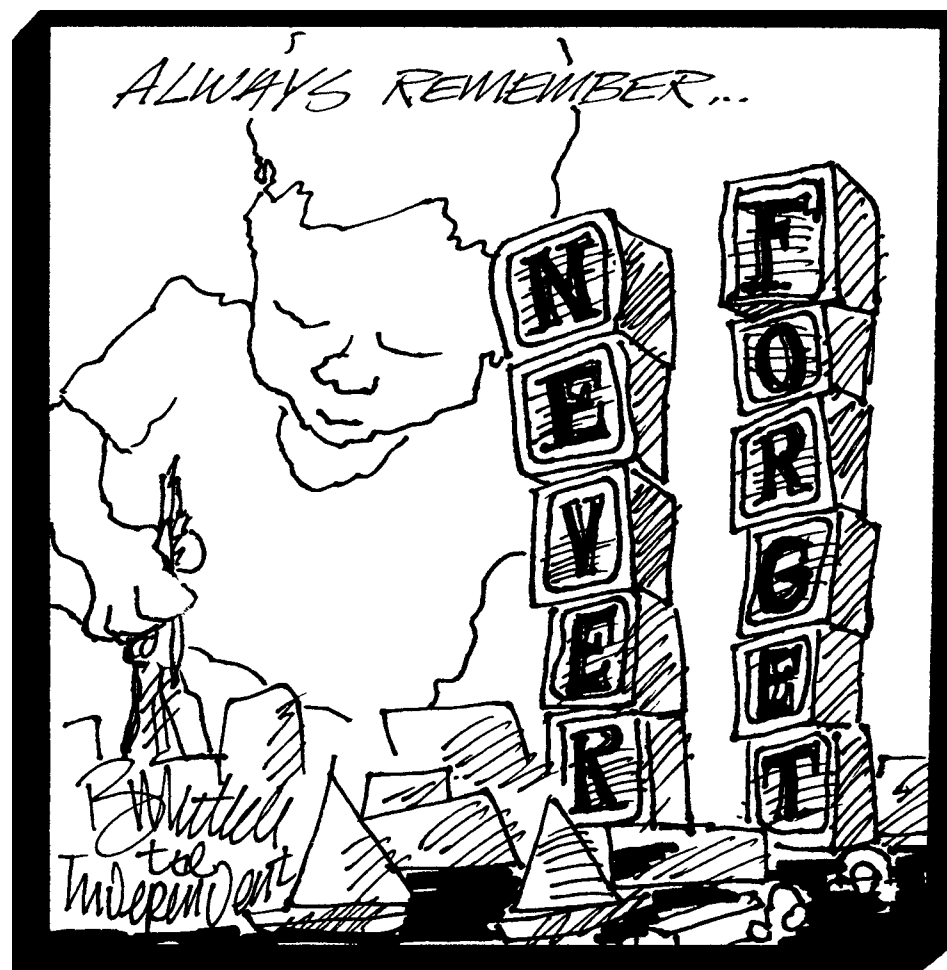
James Forrest Chapman, 58, was facing a driving while license suspended charge on March 15 in Sumpter Township. His latest court date was Tuesday, Aug. 28, before Judge Parrott at 34<sup>th</sup> District Court, but when I checked on it on Wednesday, Aug. 29, I was told it was taken care of the week before.

According to court records, Chapman got a plea deal. He pled to failure to display valid driver's license and was given credit for time served as his sentence by 34<sup>th</sup> District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green.

Chapman served about half of a six-month sentence in the county jail this summer after being convicted by a jury of assaulting, resisting, obstructing a police officer on June 13, 2016 in Van Buren Township. He jumped into Belleville Lake to avoid arrest. He is seeking to appeal that conviction.

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In news stories in *Crain's Business* and the *Detroit Free Press*, it is reported that Van Buren Township's Project Pancake, the Subaru tech center coming to the Smith Farm in Denton, got a \$1.5 million performance-based grant from the state of Michigan for the project. *Crain's* said the site is also being considered for road improvements, wetland mitigation, and environmental remediation.



Both stories also report VBT is expected to provide a property tax break for the project and is working on it. This hasn't been announced at any public meetings in VBT so far.

Japanese automaker Subaru said it would invest up to \$48.2 million in the site and hire 101 new workers.

In a news release, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans pointed out it will be in "the Detroit Regional Aerotropolis which has seen over \$350 million in investment in the last year." Subaru also is an investor in the nearby American Center for Mobility just down Michigan Avenue from the farm. ACM is a test center for developing self-driving vehicles and other advanced technologies.

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There were 274 first-time voters in the August Primary election in the tri-community and a special program is being put in place to honor them and to encourage other unregistered voters to register for the November general election. The last day of registration is Oct. 9.

The special party on Sept. 26 will be at Owen Intermediate School, sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Belleville Rotary Club.

Barbara Miller of the League is making the arrangements and she said most of those being honored are young voters who just turned old enough to vote -- and did. She credits VBT Clerk Leon Wright

for bringing information on voting to Belleville High School students over the past few years and bringing real voting machines to the student council elections each year and helping with those elections.

Barbara said if any others were first-time voters in August in Belleville, Van Buren or Sumpter, she wants to hear from them. Call her at (734) 697-4455.

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A Van Buren Township resident asked me if any others who live along Belleville Lake are upset about the proposed drawdown of the lake. He said the reports on what happened in the past are appalling, with roads over the water caving in and people's seawalls losing support and getting damaged.

I said I did a story about what happened in the past and he said he saved that story. But, no one seems to be against the drawdown besides this one person. At least, no one is talking to me about it.

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Don't miss out on this weekend's citywide yard sales in the City of Belleville. The sales can be held on Saturday and Sunday without city permits, but some get permits for Friday, as well. It's always a very festive occasion, with LOTS of traffic.

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## Letters

### Free craft show coming with help from 3 friends

To the editor:

My name is Donna Stewart and thank you so much for sharing my story!

Years ago, I made an attempt to present my free craft show idea to the township's board, but just moments before I was to stand and speak, the senior coordinator at the time asked me if she could use my event as a fund raiser for her seniors' Christmas party. I think they still do that.

While a genuinely great cause, I wasn't a member of the Sumpter Seniors' group and hadn't planned on my event turning into a "fund-raiser" for anyone. I simply wanted to make this a "gathering event" for my mother, myself, and the many other crafters of my community, so I attended a regular board meeting to ask if I could.

Different circumstances/different result.

However, this time, thanks to three extremely selfless and generous individuals, I am able to proudly announce the First-ever, totally free to everyone, crafters and guests alike, "End-of-Summer Community Craft show!"

Look for ads in your *Independent* to learn how you can reserve a table and for show dates and hours. Seldom, if ever, have I been rendered "speechless," ask anyone, but these wonderful human beings did just that and I will never, if I live to be 110, ever be able to adequately express my gratitude.

Mr. Don Swinson, Sumpter Parks & Rec/Trustee; Mr. Rob Young, attorney; and campaigning Sumpter Township Trustee hopeful Mr. Tim Rush (R): Gentlemen, thank you so much. While I did have to pay the total \$750 to the Clerk's office to secure the dates for the event out of my own pocket, these gentlemen have reimbursed, as promised to me, the entire amount!

I doubt I could ever repay in-kind your generosity, but if there is ever anything, anyway or anyhow, all you need to do is ask.

Donna Y. Stewart  
Sumpter Township

### Thank you, St. Jude

To the editor:

I would like to thank St. Jude for answering my prayers.

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## BHS at-home games

• Thursday, Sept. 6: Freshman Football against Dearborn HS, 4:30 p.m.; JV Football against Dearborn HS, 6:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls Swim & Dive against Livonia Franklin HS, 6:30 p.m.

• Monday, Sept. 10: Varsity Girls Swim & Dive against Lincoln Consolidated HS, 6:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Sept. 11: Varsity Girls Golf against Wayne Memorial HS at Harbour Club Golf Course, 3:30 p.m.; Varsity Boys Tennis against John Glenn HS, 4 p.m.; JV Boys Soccer against Livonia Franklin HS, 5:30 p.m.; Varsity Boys Soccer against Livonia Franklin HS, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, Sept. 12: Varsity Boys Tennis against Garden City HS, 4 p.m.

Diane Kiessel

Belleville High School Athletic Secretary

## Bethany Bible Church offers Awana children's Bible club on Weds.

Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron River Drive, will again begin its Awana program on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Awana is a children's Bible club, for three year olds through sixth graders, which involves team activities, singing, and Bible memorization.

The program is held from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. each Wednesday evening, September through April. All area children are invited to join in for this program.

While the children are involved with the Awana program, Bethany also offers activities for the entire family on Wednesday evenings. Teens have the FUSE program to attend while the "Bible for Life" Bible study is offered for adults. Free nursery is provided.

For more information on Awana, FUSE, or the adult study, call the church at (734) 697-7456.

## Two-part WCCC series on American Music set for Sept. 20, Oct. 18

Wayne County Community College Ted Scott Campus at 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville, will host a two-part series on The American Musical Theatre.

The series is open to the public at no cost. Refreshments will be served.

Part 1 will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20: "From Tin Pan Alley to Leonard Bernstein."

Part 2 will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18: "From Sondheim to Disney."

The programs are a historical look at the birth and evolution of Broadway with video clips and recordings of the very best of Broadway. Presenter is Karl Schmidt.

The series is part of the All About the Arts division of the School of Continuing Education.

# Obituaries



Walter E. Banas

## WALTER E. BANAS

(February 7, 1939 – September 1, 2018)  
Age 79, a lifelong New Boston resident, died peacefully with his family by his side Saturday morning, September 1, 2018.

Walter is the beloved husband of the late Patricia (d. 2014); loving father of Charlotte Cooke of Rockwood, Joseph (Charlotte) Banas of Newport, John Banas of Belleville, Patrick (Paula) Banas of Belleville, Rebecca Banas of Brownstown, Sarah (Jon) Harrington of Belleville, Elizabeth Banas of Lincoln Park, Rachel Banas of New Boston and Richard (JoAnne) Littler of Romulus. Mr. Banas is also survived by twenty-six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and his siblings, Stanley (the late Ethel) Banas of New Boston and Josephine (Larry) Kalfayan of Newport.

A lifelong New Boston resident, Walter enjoyed farming, automotive repairs and being known as a very handy person when it came to home repairs. A former member of the Belleville Moose, Walter above all loved being with his family.

A funeral service has been arranged for 11:00 AM Friday, September 7, 2018 in the main chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville (734) 697-4500. Interment will follow at Otisville Cemetery in Van Buren Township.

Visiting hours have been arranged for Thursday from 2 until 8 PM, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of customary tributes, memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. [www.davidebrownfh.com](http://www.davidebrownfh.com)

## Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Sept. 10 -- Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.
- Tuesday, Sept. 11 – Van Buren Township Local Development Financing Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at

6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Sept. 12 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 13 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., if needed. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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## Correction: Kaveh Kashef moved to Butzel Long law firm

On page 11 in last week's paper, it should have said that attorney Kaveh Kashef joined the Butzel Long law firm as a shareholder. We regret the error.

Rosemary Oztzman, editor

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# Obituaries

Dewey Hopson Alexander, Jr.

**DEWEY HOPSON ALEXANDER, JR.**  
 (November 11, 1929 – August 27, 2018)  
 Dewey Hopson Alexander, Jr., age 88, life-long Belleville area resident, passed away Monday, August 27, 2018 at Superior Woods, Ypsilanti, MI. He was born November 11, 1929 in Gholson, Mississippi, son of Dewey H. & Bealie I. (Richardson) Alexander, Sr. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, as a cook for the officers, in New York City Harbor. He worked as an Electrician for Chrysler and Ford, and retired from General Motors Hydromatic Plant after 30+ years of loyal service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, camping, and especially time spent with family. Survived by three children: Shirley (Ronald) Brooks of Ypsilanti, MI, Thomas Alexander and Stanley (Karen) Alexander, both of Belleville, MI; 5 grandchildren, Ron (Christen) Brooks, Debbie (Jeremy) Fitzgerald, Kendra (Aaron) Alberts, Sarah (Matt) Laginess, Emily (Drew) Brown; 8 great-grandchildren, Madisyn Brooks, Jeremy Fitzgerald, Hailey Alberts, Charlotte Alberts, Sophie Laginess, Finn Laginess, Owen Brown, and Autumn Brown; one brother Richard Carl Alexander of Alabama; also numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Adele (Decker) Alexander on August 13, 2011; four brothers Muldrow, Arkel, Cedell and Lindsay Alexander; also four sisters Dora Lee McClurg, Oree Joy Bowman, Connie Cumberland and Judy Holton. Visitation was 11 AM until 1 PM Friday, August 31, 2018 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Interment followed in Alban Cemetery, Ypsilanti Township, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics or VFW Post #4434 and would be appreciated.  
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**ROMERO D'MARCO-GERSE GUILLEN**  
 (November 16, 2001 – August 31, 2018)  
 Romero D'Marco-Gerse Guillen, "Mo Mo," age 16, of Ypsilanti, passed away Friday, August 31, 2018. He was born November 16, 2001 in Ann Arbor. He completed the 10th grade through Van Buren School District and was looking forward to attending Ypsilanti High School in the fall. Mo Mo was a gamer. He enjoyed Batman, drawing and animation. Survivors include his parents Leondro Guillen and Shavone Post; three brothers, Leoandro (Karissa), Santana and Angel Guillen; grandmothers Christina Ruiz and Pollyanne Roberts; and several other relatives including his uncle and best friend Michael Post. He was preceded in death by his great aunt Gerylanne, cousin Jesse and many other angels. The funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 7, 2018 at Stark Funeral Service, 101 S. Washington St., in Ypsilanti. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the family. Family will greet friends at 12:30 p.m. until the time of service on Friday.

 Arlene L. Koren Nagy

**ARLENE L. KOREN NAGY**  
 (February 21, 1928 – August 14, 2018)  
 Arlene L. Koren Nagy, age 90, of Belleville died Tuesday, August 14, 2018. She was born February 21, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Alexander and Mary (Getty) Kovacs. On August 6, 1948, she married Louis Nagy in Detroit, MI, and he preceded her in death in October 1981. Arlene was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville, MI. She was employed at the University of Michigan where she retired as a secretary. Arlene was a fun, creative soul who found great joy in dancing with her husband Lou, her artistry, but found the most joy when with her family. The love that she had for her family was immeasurable. Survivors include two children Timothy (Lauraine) Nagy and Janet (Joe) Finnigan; five grandchildren, Noah Nagy, Christi (Tim) O'Neil, Daniel Finnigan, Kasey (Tim) Driver and Tim Finnigan; nine great-grandchildren, Sydney, Noel and Reese Nagy, Kate, Ben and Natalie O'Neil, Madelyn Hildebrandt, Molly Finnigan and Louis Driver; one bother Thomas (Connie) Kovacs; and one niece Kim (Steve) Turner. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.  
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 Charles Edward Zumbro

**CHARLES EDWARD ZUMBRO**  
 (April 4, 1942 – September 1, 2018)  
 Age 76 of Van Buren Township, died peacefully at Beaumont Hospital -- Wayne campus, Saturday morning, September 1, 2018. Charles is the beloved husband of the late Diane (d. 2006); loving father of Wendi (Jason) Yagoda of Ypsilanti and Robert Zumbro of Belleville. Cherished grandfather of Elise, Mya and Bentley. A resident of Van Buren Township, Charles proudly served in the United States Air Force. He retired from Ford Motor Company Rawsonville plant in 2006. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, following the Detroit Red Wings, watching NASCAR and classic cars, but his ultimate love was his children and his grandchildren. A funeral service with military honors rendered was held at 11 AM Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in the main chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville (734) 697-4500. Visiting hours were on Tuesday, September 4, from 4 to 8 PM, and Wednesday one hour prior to the funeral service. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the Michigan Humane Society.  
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The 16-year-old male was pronounced dead at the scene.

Van Buren Police were dispatched to the scene. Police Chief Jason Wright said the 21-year-old driver remained on scene and is cooperating with VBT Police. He was released at the scene.

This is an on-going investigation and no additional information was released by police.

According to reports on Facebook the teen was riding home from a football game.



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Marina Gerick is working on a Girl Scout award with her Benches for Belleville project. She attended the Aug. 28 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, with her mother Van Buren School Board Trustee Darlene Gerick, to tell them about her recycling project and to ask the township to let her put a collection box inside township hall. The board agreed and also invited her to put one in the Community Center across the street. Gerick is collecting plastic bottle caps. She said a four-foot park bench would take 400 coffee cans full of caps.

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• **Thursday, Sept. 6** – A grief-recovery seminar and support group will meet at

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• **Saturday, Sept. 8, and Sunday, Sept. 9** – Don't miss the City of Belleville's annual

citywide yard sales. Some sales are also running Thursday and Friday.

• **Saturday, Sept. 8** – Van Buren Eagles Hoedown, 3-8 p.m., featuring Taylor Tucky. 50/50 raffles, dancing, cash door prizes, food prepared by the #3996 Eagle Riders, full cash bar. Free parking. Doors open 3 p.m., band plays 4-8 p.m. Camping available nearby at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Tickets \$10 for ages 13 and up; children 12 and under are free. Tickets at Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., 699-8836, or online at [www.foe3996.com](http://www.foe3996.com). Proceeds to pay the summer taxes.

• **Saturday, Sept. 8** – Moose Lodge #934 is having a steak dinner, Southern Heat Band and a Blues Brothers show at the lodge at 45476 Harris Road at the corner of Sumpter Road. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the lodge. The dinner is from 6 to 8 p.m., the band at 8 p.m., and the show at 10 p.m.

• **Sunday, Sept. 9** – "Back to Church Sunday" at 11 a.m. at Belleville Freewill Baptist Church, 750 E. Huron River Dr. Come rediscover what church is all about and how it can be helpful in your everyday life. Casual, non-judgmental.

• **Sunday, Sept. 9** – Sumpter Township Fire Department's annual corn roast runs from noon to 5 p.m. at the fire hall on Sumpter Road at Kozma. \$10 a meal.

• **Sunday, Sept. 9** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van

Buren Township. Music today by Kinfolk Rigg. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

• **Monday, Sept. 10** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Also, car show on Main Street, 5-9 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Sept. 11** – Mayser USA, 6200 Schooner Dr., Van Buren Township, is hosting a job fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in hopes of attracting production workers. They need about 75-80 people to work their four shifts.

• **Wednesday, Sept. 12** – Chicken Supper at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, 5 p.m. until sold out. Carry outs start 4:30 p.m. Cost \$10 per person, children 12 and under \$5. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits & gravy, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, hot tea, milk. (734) 654-9020

• **Friday, Sept. 14** – Coffee House from 7 to 10 p.m. at Belleville Church of God, 45170 Hull Rd. Come enjoy fellowship, live music, coffee drinks, soda drinks, table games. Donations support Single Moms' Child Care Fund.

• **Friday, Sept. 14** – Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. at Tim Hortons-Belleville, 10360 Belleville Road.

• **Friday, Sept. 14, Saturday, Sept. 15, and Sunday, Sept. 16** – First-annual Sumpter Seniors Rummage and Treasures Sale, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sumpter Township Community Center Gym. Three days.

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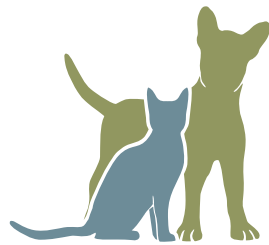
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# VBT Board

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to a local store than to make a special trip to Goodwill or Salvation Army locations.

Godbout said Midwest signs contracts with locations where the bins will be put.

In other business at the 53-minute regular meeting on Aug. 21, the board:

- Removed from the agenda a resolution to increase the hourly attorney fee for the firm of Butzel Long from \$300 to \$375 an hour. Treasurer Sharry Budd, who was chairing the meeting in the supervisor's absence, said they are sending the proposal to the VBT Local Development

Finance Authority to review the move and give a recommendation to the board. Kaveh Kashef, the attorney who has been handling the township's lawsuit against Visteon, changed law firms, causing the higher rate. VBT's law suit against Visteon on the looming bond payments was turned down by the Wayne County Circuit Court and the Michigan Court of Appeals last year. Kashef currently is seeking to have the case heard by the Michigan Supreme Court;

- Approved the Stormwater Maintenance Agreement between the township and Speedway, which is under construction at the northeast corner of Belleville and Tyler roads;

- Approved the Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) four-year collective bargaining agreement;

- Approved the first reading of an ordinance to rezone an eight-acre parcel at 9275 Haggerty Road, at the northeast corner at Tyler Road, from C-1 General Business to OT, Office Technology. This is the proposed site of the US Signal data center. The building will be 25,000 square feet at first and eventually expand to 100,000 square feet. The building will hold computer gear aimed at protecting customer data and will be run by from one to six employees, said Dave Wisz of US Signal;

- Approved first reading of an ordinance that changes the zoning ordinance to add the High Tech, Data Processing, and Computer Centers use to the M-1 Light Industrial zoning district. This is a staff-suggested change to update the zoning ordinance;

- Approved special land use to operate a drive-through restaurant at 10573 and 10551 Belleville Road. The development will be a strip mall, similar to the nearby Starbuck's building, with six tenants and a drive through on one end. It is just north of Belle Tire;

- Approved the petition and resolution for the abandonment of a portion of Denton Drain as required by law. The head of the drain will be built over as part of "Project Pancake" at the former Smith Farm in Denton and the water on the site carried by the project's stormwater system to the drain farther on. This abandonment petition will cost the township under \$1,000 for filing, said Matt Best, Director of Public Services;

- Heard John Delaney say under public comment that there is a drain that was abandoned in 2012 for the proposed co-gen project at Grace Lake, that was never brought back and it has been left plugged up with trees knocked down at that site. Delaney also referred to the Haggerty Road "destruction area" north of Tyler

Road where there has been no work in two weeks and now has deep potholes; and

- Also heard Delaney thank the board members for sending the proposed raise in rate for an attorney to the LDFA for a recommendation. Delaney said Supervisor McNamara kept him from entering the closed session on the law suit against Visteon, although he is a member of the LDFA and another LDFA member was allowed in that closed-door session. Delaney pointed out he is the secretary of LDFA and should have been allowed into the meeting to take confidential notes on the law suit that involves the LDFA. Clerk Leon Wright said board members did not realize that Delaney was refused entry to the meeting.

## Belleville High School All-Class Alumni Reunion set for Sept. 15

The Belleville High School All-Class Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the BHS Commons, 501 W. Columbia Ave.

Faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Activities with registration include a 2:30 to 4:45 p.m. social gathering, school tour, and shopping in the school store. Dinner is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per person for those whose RSVP and payment is by Aug. 25. After that cost is \$30 per person.

For more information, contact the committee by Facebook at Belleville HS Alumni Reunion, email at [bellevilleallclass@gmail.com](mailto:bellevilleallclass@gmail.com) or by phone (734) 787-4601.

## VBT Public Safety Day set for Sept. 15 in Menard's parking lot

The Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority will host the Family Fun and Public Safety Day on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the south end of the Menards parking lot at 10010 Belleville Road.

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# Sumpter Twp.

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zoning district, which is the zoning of this site.

Clerk Esther Hurst asked about the site plan review and Oddy told her that is still with the planner.

"If we turn it down, he could sue," Clerk Hurst said.

Township attorney Rob Young said you can't turn this down because you don't like it. He said you have to think what the judge would say when he asks what were the grounds for turning it down. The smell was 90% of the problem and the odor had to be contained.

"We'll shut them down if they're not in compliance," Young said. "Because you don't like it is not grounds to deny it."

In the motion to approve the special land use, Oddy said requirements should be added that if there is activity at the business the dumpster should be dumped daily and the dumpster should be placed on the far west side of the building, in the opposite direction from the residential area, as requested by residents.

In other business at the regular meeting Aug. 28, the board:

- Recognized the appointment of Timolin Pozon to the position of deputy treasurer with pay of \$25.08 per hour starting with her swearing in on Aug. 24. She said she has a Ph.D. in education leadership and management. The former deputy treasurer Janet Hoffman recently married and is leaving the state for her husband's employment;

- Heard attorney Young say there has been some interest shown by developers in the township and it is premature to talk about it now. "We'll see what comes of these proposals," Young said. He also noted that the township has been working with the library on the building across the road and he shortly will bring a lease to the township including improvements to the building;

- Heard Treasurer Morgan ask about the fire chief's new contract that was supposed to take two weeks and now it's been six weeks. Attorney Young said it will be eight weeks when he brings it to the next

meeting. He said it will include updates to the job description. Treasurer Morgan also asked Fire Chief Joseph Januszky about the monthly reports and why some fire fighter names are not on there. Chief Januszky said if you don't show up that month for a fire run the fire fighter's name is not on the list. The current format doesn't show zeros. Treasurer Morgan asked if that could be changed, so all the fire fighters' names will be on the report each month. Chief Januszky said he would look into it;

- Heard Clerk Hurst report that political signs were supposed to be removed by five days after the Aug. 7 election and so candidates should attend to that. She said the last day to register for the Nov. 6 election is Oct. 9. She expects absentee ballots to be delivered Sept. 22 and she needs election inspectors for election day; and

- Heard Sharon Pokerwinski report that someone took poles out of the dock and threw them in the water at Banotai Park. She also noted that repairs to the Parks and Recreation building haven't been done yet and they're ready to put on their addition. She also noted Parks and Rec needs a secretary. She said she's served as secretary "forever" and she will fill in, but a new secretary is needed. People can get forms to fill out to be a member of Parks and Rec, she said.

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# Lions Club sets free vision, hearing tests, free child ID kits on Sept. 22

The Belleville Area Lions Club will present a free event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Belleville Area District Library.

Because of the construction of the new library, people attending the Lions Club event are invited to park at the First United Methodist Church parking lot across Charles Street from the library.

Lions KidSight will do vision screenings, Lions Hearing Center will do hearing screenings, and Michigan Mason Child Identification Program will be there with child ID and DNA kits.

KidSight, a Lions Club community service program, provides a simple, noninvasive and cost-free vision screening test performed on young children. It requires no medication or preparation and is painless. It does require parental permission. It also screens adults up to 99 years old.

KidSight screens for:

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- Myopia, near-sightedness, which is when the eyes focus incorrectly, making distant objects appear blurred. It also can be treated with glasses.
- Astigmatism – a condition in which the cornea has an abnormal curve causing out-of-focus vision.
- Anisometropia – a condition that can adversely affect the development of binocular vision in infants and children. The brain will often suppress the vision of the blurrier eye in a condition called

Ambylopia or “lazy eye.”

• Strabismus – eyes are not directed to an object simultaneously. Sometimes the eyes deviate outward and sometimes inward.

Newborn hearing screening identifies most children born with a hearing loss. But in some cases the hearing loss is caused by things like infections, trauma, and damaging noise levels and the problem doesn’t emerge until later in childhood. That is why it is important to have children’s hearing checked regularly as they grow.

The Lions Hearing Center is a non-profit that serves Southeastern Michigan by helping the deaf and hard of hearing. It provides hearing screening services to thousands of children and adults each year, provides affordable hearing aids to those in need and helps deaf children and their families find resources and support.

The Michigan Masons Child ID Program was set up because Michigan Masons believe that every child deserves to be safe. While countless children fall victim to predators each year, there are steps that parents can take to help prevent this tragedy.

The Michigan Child ID Program provides parents and guardians with a Child ID Kit that contains all the vital information necessary to expedite law enforcement efforts to locate a missing child. The program also helps to educate families about abduction prevention and safety.

The kit includes a photo ID card, color photo, digital fingerprints, recorded interview to capture speech characteristics, dental impressions, DNA, and a complete Amber Alert profile.

For more information on the upcoming event at the library, call (248) 390-9233 or email [balclionjo@comcast.net](mailto:balclionjo@comcast.net).

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# Sumpter Plan

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"We don't say we don't like you, so you have to leave," Young continued. "Nobody did anything underhanded..."

Aman in the audience said the commission could have denied approval and Young replied, "Then I end up in court."

Alfred Dingley of Lohr Road asked about the purchase of the property and consultant Atkin said it was purchased in January for a different intent.

The man asked who okayed the purchase and it was approved without thinking about it. "Can you guarantee odor control?"

Commissioner James Clark said there are horses in the man's area and, "I can smell

the horses."

"Are you going to control the odor or not?" Dingley asked.

Young said the ordinance officer will determine offensive odors and the township will enforce the ordinance.

Commissioner Mary Sherwood noted people have said this is in "our back yard," but it's in her front yard, one mile away.

"I came to the meeting fully prepared to vote no because it affected me," Sherwood said of the previous meeting. "He [the owner] convinced me this is going to be a small operation and he will follow the law and not become a nuisance operation ... and we can work to stop it if it does."

Commissioner Oddy said the township does not get involved in the purchase of private land.

The second speaker to sign up to talk was Norm DeBuck who operates a sod farm near the proposed slaughterhouse. He said he did receive notice because he is within the 300 feet. He said he had odor concerns and the daily emptying of the container addresses that. He said at the last meeting he talked about how large animals trampling on his turf fields would cause a lot of damage.

He said it is good to know that in the event they don't operate a good business the township will act.

Young said the township could move to revoke special-use approval and would seek an injunctive order from circuit court to shut them down.

Former Commissioner Jay Bardell said

he raises horses, cows, and chickens and for four to five months of the season there is smell. He said he uses a lot of lime which deadens the odors -- almost.

He said he raises 100 chicken at a time and setting the maximum number of 20 at a time at the slaughterhouse is not a good number. He said he takes his animals to Blissfield, 40 miles away, for slaughter.

"Most of us eat meat and animals have to be slaughtered," Bardell said. "I'm 100% for the slaughterhouse."

A man who said he lives in the second occupied house away from the slaughterhouse said the first he heard of it was by reading Denise Adkins' letter in the *Independent* the previous week.

Roy Martin, who said he lives across Rawsonville Road in Augusta Woods, said there are 350 people there who would smell this if they get an east wind.

"I notified the manager to get ahold of the owner," he said.

Young said if the township makes a determination smell emanates from there, it will act. He said the residents of Rawsonville Woods have the right to call and complain about that.

Richard Croft of Sully Drive said there is no smell to a horse farm. He said he just got his house appraised and he didn't want it to go down in value because of talk of a horse farm.

"You shouldn't bring up horse farms," Croft said. "I don't smell Denise's horses."

Bardell said he lets his horses crap in the field and he doesn't clean it up.

DeBuck said the State of Michigan has a Right to Farm Act. Agriculture has some smells, he said, and there has to be a certain level of tolerance.

"If we bring something new in ... you can't be too sensitive," DeBuck said.

Bardell said people see dead deer and raccoons in the road and they smell.

"This man has got a chance," he said. "We gotta wait and see how he handles his

business. A little bit of change isn't going to hurt us."

## Town Halls will focus on Romulus fire and police millage proposal

ROMULUS – A series of town halls have been scheduled to provide information to voters about a millage proposal to support services in the Romulus Fire and Police Departments.

A vote on a 4-mill levy over five years will be part of the Nov. 6, general election ballot. The proposal would provide necessary funding to maintain the current level of fire and police services in the community while avoiding cuts in essential services.

Five informational town halls were scheduled, starting at 6 p.m. All five meetings are open to the public.

Two town halls already have been held, one at Romulus High School and one at Halecreek Elementary School.

Upcoming town halls have been set for:

- Sept. 19 at Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Street;
- Oct. 3 at Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road; and
- Oct. 24 at Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road.

Additional informational meetings will be planned. Those interested in hosting an informational meeting can call the Mayor's Office at (734) 942-7571.

The City Council voted unanimously June 11 to place a proposed charter amendment on the ballot. Funds would be utilized strictly for fire and police services.

City officials said fire and police services make up more than two-thirds of the city's general fund budget. Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff said public safety is a vital service that government provides. Failure to approve the millage increase would lead to cuts in funding for fire, police and other essential services.

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## Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*Out of the 365 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.*

### Sunday, Aug. 26:

0042 – noise complaint, Martz Rd.  
0042 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Ironwood  
0100 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
0105 – noise complaint, W. Huron River Dr.  
0152 – hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0204 – noise complaint, W. Huron River Dr.  
0322 – operating while intoxicated, W I-94 / Belleville  
0441 – noise complaint, W. Huron River Dr.  
0842 – animal complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1114 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1229 – malicious destruction of property, Basswood Cir.

1238 – larceny, Lexington  
1307 – traffic offense, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.  
1350 – private property/property damage accident, S. Bellridge Dr.  
1420 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service  
1444 – suspicious person/vehicle, Gilmore St.  
1530 – personal injury accident, Ecorse  
1803 – 911 welfare check, Bog Rd.  
1812 – 911 welfare check, North Shore Dr.  
1821 – larceny, Purple Sage Ct.  
1852 – disorderly, Ash Dr.  
1914 – traffic offense, Hull Rd./Elwell Rd.  
1921 – disorderly, EB I-94/Belleville  
1923 – traffic offense, Hoeft Rd.  
1935 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville/I-94  
2002 – traffic offense, Hull Rd./Hoeft Rd.  
2056 – disorderly, Edison Lk.  
2106 – missing person, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.  
2124 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service/Borgman  
2231 – malicious destruction of property, Savage  
2304 – neighbor trouble, Country Walk Blvd.  
2309 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
2318 – domestic, Savage Rd.

### Monday, Aug. 27:

0548 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275  
0955 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Lane  
1204 – fraud, Wildbrook Dr.  
1211 – mental subject, Chloe Ct.  
1211 – assault & battery, Robson Rd.  
1258 – personal injury accident, Belleville/Tyler  
1524 – traffic offense, Hull Rd.  
1559 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1608 – assault & battery, s. Ponderosa Trl.  
1623 – traffic offense, Haggerty/E. Huron River  
1648 – domestic, Ecorse Rd.  
1705 – abandoned auto, Kent Ln.  
1802 – private property impound, Michigan  
1901 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1942 – animal complaint, Barnwell/N. Cumberland  
2022 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Quirk Rd.  
2101 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
2108 – malicious destruction of property, Denton  
2206 – fraud, Belleville Rd.

### Tuesday, Aug. 28:

0020 – road hazard, Sumpter Rd./Bemis Rd.  
0035 – assist other dept., Hardwood Dr.  
0819 – ordinance violation, Ladonna  
0833 – property damage accident, Jackson Ct. / Jackson St.  
0909 – animal complaint, Denton Rd.  
0951 – disorderly, Denton rd.  
1021 – animal complaint, Lacy Dr.  
1125 – larceny, Quirk Rd./Ayres Ave.  
1138 – larceny, S. Woodbury Dr.  
1205 – animal complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1246 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1448 – larceny, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
1619 – domestic, Rose Blvd.  
1621 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.  
1633 – threat, Locust Dr.  
1739 – larceny, Belleville Rd.  
1747 – fraud, Oak Ln.  
1816 – domestic, Denton Rd.  
2158 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull Rd.  
2302 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.

### Wednesday, Aug. 29:

0031 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.

0108 – domestic, Mantauk Ct.  
0241 – disorderly, Jackson St.  
0826 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
0910 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Sheldon Rd.  
1052 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1146 – breaking & entering, Harmony Ln.  
1241 – private property impound, Ecorse Rd.  
1315 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.  
1332 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.  
1355 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.  
1456 – fight, E. Schooner Dr.  
1535 – family trouble, N. Ponderosa Trl.  
1657 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.  
1725 – personal injury accident, Belleville/Ecorse  
1803 – assist other dept., N. Bellridge Dr.  
1826 – malicious destruction of property, Vernon  
1901 – trespassing, Independence Ln.  
1909 – harassment call, Village Green Ln.  
1941 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hickory Woods  
2034 – 911 welfare check, EB Michigan/bypass  
2045 – weapons violation, Ecorse  
2102 – domestic, Independence Ln.  
2129 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.  
2206 – disorderly, Outer Dr.  
2240 – overdose, Bemis Rd.

### Thursday, Aug. 30:

0030 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse  
0629 – property damage accident, EB I-94 / Rawsonville Rd.  
1051 – assault & battery, Belleville  
1141 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1229 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1239 – trespassing, Parkwood Dr.  
1250 – animal complaint, Timberland Dr.  
1331 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1803 – malicious destruction of property, Daisy Blvd.  
1844 – malicious destruction of property, Bog Rd.  
1903 – mental subject, Belleville Rd.  
1941 – 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.  
2018 – operating while intoxicated, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Dewitt Rd.  
2105 – assist other dept., Ironwood  
2102 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
2111 – family trouble, Martz Rd.  
2318 – personal injury accident, Ecorse/Beck

### Friday, Aug. 31:

0025 – domestic, Martinsville Rd.  
0238 – disorderly, Morton Taylor Rd.  
0406 – property damage accident, Savage Rd.  
0546 – suspicious person/vehicle, off EB-94 ramp / Belleville Rd.  
0841 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.  
0848 – malicious destruction of property, Michigan Ave.  
0922 – threat, Sumpter Rd.  
1023 – fraud, Fisher Rd.  
1102 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.  
1332 – harassment call, Bemis Rd.  
1433 – property damage accident, Hannan Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.

1501 – animal complaint, Ecorse/Haggerty  
1506 – assist other dept., Oak Ln.  
1858 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.  
1958 – property check, Riggs Park  
1958 – domestic, Jeremy Rd.  
2158 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/I-94

### Saturday, Sept. 1:

0152 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0439 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Woodbury Dr.  
0807 – animal complaint, Pebblebrook Dr. / Brookside Dr.  
1113 – suspicious person/vehicle, Dewitt Rd.  
1115 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service  
1155 – property damage accident, Borgman Ave. / N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1231 – fraud, W. Huron River Dr.  
1333 – assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.  
1505 – juvenile complaint, Zachary St.  
1520 – abandoned auto, Kent Ln.  
1626 – road hazard, Haggerty/I-94  
1650 – property damage accident, W. Columbia  
1709 – domestic, Brandi Dr.  
1829 – domestic, Sylvia Dr.  
1923 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
1939 – property check, Riggs Park

Also on this week's log are 99 traffic stops, six of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

## Belleville Police Dispatch Log

### Sunday, Aug. 26:

0026 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.  
0049 – narcotics crime, Lake View Tavern  
0108 – warrant arrest, Bemis/Savage  
0340 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robbe St.  
0430 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.  
0452 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.  
0543 – suspicious person/vehicle, Horizon Park  
1454 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.  
1628 – harassment call, Jet's Pizza  
1756 – assist fire dept., San Carlos St.  
1857 – property check, Horizon Park  
2128 – operating while intoxicated, Sumpter Rd. / Spencer St.

### Monday, Aug. 27:

0025 – traffic offense, Elwell/W. Huron River Dr.  
0123 – parking complaint, Fifth St.  
0424 – suspicious person/vehicle, Horizon Park  
0740 – animal complaint, W. Columbia Ave.  
2107 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hillside Cemetery  
2109 – parking complaint, Main St./First St.  
2137 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harbour Pointe Ct.  
2258 – motorist assist, Main St.

### Tuesday, Aug. 28:

0748 – vehicle lockout, E. Waterbury Ct.  
0946 – miscellaneous complaint, E. Columbia Ave.  
1224 – larceny Loza Ln.  
1422 – civil matter, Menlo Park Dr.  
1540 – property damage accident, Harbour Pointe Dr.

1557 – bank detail, Main St.  
1826 – assist other dept., Bayshore/Denton  
2019 – malicious destruction of property, Loza Ln.  
2033 – welfare check, Second St.  
2203 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.

### Wednesday, Aug. 29:

0524 – animal complaint, W. Davis St.  
0925 – harassment call, Loza Ln.  
1150 – intrusion alarm, Main St.  
1303 – suspicious person/vehicle, Potter Dr.  
1336 – warrant arrest, Main St.  
1655 – 911 welfare check, Main St.  
2001 – dumping complaint, Tuscan Manor  
2139 – warrant arrest, Haggerty  
2159 – 911 welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.  
2300 – warrant arrest, Main St.

### Thursday, Aug. 30:

0004 – assist fire dept., Church St.  
0258 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.  
0617 – traffic offense, Main/Second  
0748 – traffic offense, W. Wabash/South St.  
1043 – assist fire dept., Breakwater Ct.  
1124 – larceny, Menlo Park Dr.  
1643 – intrusion alarm, Owen  
1706 – property damage accident, Owen/Sumpter  
1757 – assist fire dept., Edison Ave.  
1938 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.  
2107 – disorderly, Carmell St.

### Friday, Aug. 31:

0449 – malicious destruction of property, S. Aberdeen Ct.  
0639 – noise complaint, Potter Dr.  
1114 – civil matter, S. Industrial Park Dr.  
1817 – fraud, Sumpter Rd.  
2335 – juvenile complaint, Carmell

### Saturday, Sept. 1:

0141 – miscellaneous complaint, Main St.  
0254 – breaking and entering, Carmell St.  
0259 – warrant arrest, Main St.  
0622 – traffic offense, Main/Third  
1429 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.  
1552 – parking complaint, Carmell St.  
1653 – property damage accident, High St. / W. Columbia Ave.  
1837 – motorist assist, Main St./E. Columbia Ave.  
1858 – road hazard, main St.  
2157 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River Dr.

Also on this week's log are 40 traffic stops.

## Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

### Sunday, Aug. 26:

0804 – assist other agency, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1022 – suspicious vehicle, Rawsonville/Judd  
1133 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1435 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1623 – well-being check, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1855 – mental health commitment, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.

2242 – suspicious incident, Redwood Ct.  
2358 – alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.

### Monday, Aug. 27:

0130 – family trouble, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
0413 – suspicious person, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
0739 – 911 hang up, Rustic Ln.  
1259 – civil dispute, Wayside Dr.  
1334 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1738 – harassment complaint, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1925 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2206 – harassment complaint, 46000 bl. Weimer Dr.

### Tuesday, Aug. 28:

0251 – suspicious vehicle, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0428 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Sherwood Ct.  
1447 – animal complaint, Willis/Sherwood  
1706 – well-being check, 19000 bl. Wilmot Rd.  
1800 – warrant arrest pick up, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1842 – civil dispute, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1846 – mental health commitment, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.

1915 – reckless driver, Willis/Rawsonville

2320 – fire dept. assist, 9200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

### Wednesday, Aug. 29:

0409 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township  
1529 – animal complaint, Wyoming  
1545 – alarm, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1646 – mental health commitment, Vermont

### Thursday, Aug. 30:

0531 – suspicious vehicle, Kozma/Wilmot  
1139 – animal complaint, 13000 bl. Rawsonville  
1220 – malicious destruction of property, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1736 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.

2143 – well-being check, Redwood Ct.

2324 – disorderly person, Sumpter/Bemis

### Friday, Aug. 31:

0731 – citizen assist, 49000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
0900 – suspicious incident, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1450 – assist other agency, Hampshire Dr.  
1515 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1534 – subpoena service, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.  
1615 – ordinance violation, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.  
1713 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Fenster  
1921 – suspicious incident, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1940 – parking complaint, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2255 – suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.

### Saturday, Sept. 1:

0033 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.  
0126 – suspicious person, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.  
0306 – family trouble, Colorado  
0708 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Fenster  
0750 – animal complaint, Martinsville/Bemis  
0951 – animal complaint, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1314 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1402 – warrant arrest pick up, Country Club Blvd.  
1416 – noise complaint, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
1448 – warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Judd  
1659 – alarm, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1703 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1728 – fire dept. assist, out of township  
1938 – shots fired, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.  
2015 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2050 – suspicious person, Wear/Sherwood  
2107 – family trouble, Third St.

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Dr. Eric Connor joins his grandfather Lee Sowle, D. C., at Main Street Chiropractic & Rehab at 243 Main Street in downtown Belleville. Dr. Connor earned a B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University, Doctor of Chiropractic degree and a Master of Science degree in Nutrition and Human Performance from Logan University in Chesterfield, Missouri. With more than 30 years of experience, Dr. Sowle is dedicated to providing the best patient care and service. Same day and evening appointments are available. Dr. Connor is also accepting new patients. See their ad in today's newspaper and call (734) 699-6600. Visit [www.mymainstreetchiro.com](http://www.mymainstreetchiro.com).

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Today's paper includes an insert for the upcoming Van Buren Township's Public Safety Family Fun Day on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot at the new Menard's on Belleville Road. The event is an opportunity to meet the people dedicated to protecting the community. Children will be able to meet the township's police and fire men and women

and get up close to police, fire, and emergency vehicles. The township's K-9 "paw-ficer" Jase will be on hand along with kid-friendly entertainment, free blood pressure checks, food and refreshments. The event is free and open to the public. To learn more on how you can have your advertisement or flyer inserted into this newspaper, call me at (734) 699-9020.

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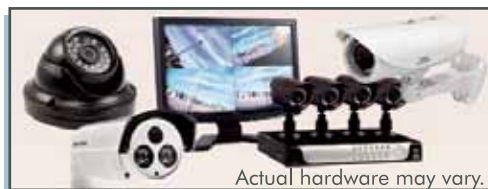
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